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Sri B. KRISHNAMURTHY RAO:—"May I know the schemes suggested by the Taluk Congress Committee?"

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—"The hon. Member himself in his capacity as President of the Taluk Congress Committee has suggested these schemes. Anicuts across the Karika river at Nanjapet, Nadigadda and Sodam, and an anicut at Tadapatikunta in Vayalpad taluk, and some other schemes have been suggested."

Sri T. N. VENKATASUBBA REDDI:—"Sir, may I bring it to the attention of the Government that this taluk is a zamindari area, and there are great possibilities of improving irrigation facilities with the natural resources? Will the Government look into the matter and make a comprehensive investigation?"

The Hon. Sri N. RANGA REDDI:—"There is a separate question in to-day's agenda, regarding the taking over of these irrigation projects in zamindari areas taken over by the Government. I shall answer this question also when that question is reached."

Stationary Sub-Magistrate's Court at Rajam, Srikakulam district.

*370 *Q.*—Sri P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there was any representation to locate a Stationary Sub-Magistrate's Court at Rajam in Srikakulam district in view of transport facilities and the heavy files at Chipurupalle, Palakonda and Bobbili Sub-Magistrates' Courts, and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken so far?

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"(*a*) As far as can be traced, no such representation has been received.

"(*b*) The difficulties, if any, of the residents of Rajam sub-taluk in the matter of disposal of criminal cases would have been solved by the orders already issued, directing the Sub-Magistrate at Palakonda to camp periodically for three days in a fortnight at Rajam."

Sri P. PUNDARIKAKSHACHARYULU:—"Was there any
9-20 a.m. representation made when the Hon. Sri Sitarama Reddi, the then Minister for Revenue, visited Rajam some two years ago?"

The Hon. Sri K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"It could not be traced, Sir."

Gandikota Project.

*371 *Q.*—Sri C. SUBBARAYUDU (on behalf of Sri Y. Audinarayana Reddi): Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount spent on the Gandikota Project in Cuddapah district in all the various stages of its investigation;

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(b) whether the Government have given up the execution of the project; and

(c) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI: "(a) Rs. 3,22,358.

"(b) No.

"(c) Does not arise."

SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU:—"May I know the expenditure incurred on the old Gandikota and the new Gandikota Projects?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"I do not know what exactly the hon. Member means by the 'old Gandikota' and the 'new Gandikota' Projects. But if he is thinking of the Gandikota Project without any relation to the supply of water from the Krishna and otherwise, I am prepared to give the answer."

SRI C. SUBBARAYUDU:—"Is it not a fact that the Gandikota Scheme was investigated some years back, that even now under the Krishna-Pennar Project, water will be supplied to Gandikota and that a new site has been proposed?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"So far as the Gandikota Project without reference to the Krishna-Pennar Scheme is concerned, the cost of investigation is Rupees 1,60,831. So far as the scheme relating to the supply of water from the Krishna to Gandikota is concerned, the cost of the scheme is Rs. 1,61,527."

Supply of electricity to Musiri taluk.

* 372 *Q.*—SRI N. RAJAGOPAL: Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to extend the electricity scheme in Musiri taluk to give facilities to villagers for irrigation purposes?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI:—"Electrical energy is distributed in Musiri taluk by the Tiruchirappalli Srirangam Electric Licensee. The licensee has a proposal to extend electric supply to about 1,000 new agricultural pumpsets in the course of the next three years subject to availability of finance and additional power."

Separation of the Executive from the Judiciary in Guntur district.

* 373 *Q.*—SRI C. KUNHIRAMA KURUP (on behalf of Sri N. V. L. Narasimha Rao): Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether there are any special reasons for not separating the judiciary from the executive in the district of Guntur?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—"There are no special reasons. Guntur is one of quite a number of